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SUBJECT: KIM DAE-JUNG CASE.

REF: A. SEOUL 3627 B. TOKYO 6443 C. SEOUL 4099

1. JAPANESE MINISTER MAEDA TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT BASIS FOR ROKG-GOJ DEAL ON CLOSING THE KIM DAE-JUNG CASE TENTATIVELY WORKED OUT BUT REQUIRES ROKG AGREEMENT. ACCORDING MAEDA CASE COULD BE SETTLED BY ROKG ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF KIM TONG-WON'S ROLE IN 1973 KIDNAPPING OF KIM DAE-JUNG. AT SAME TIME GOJ WOULD NOT PRESS FOR PERSECUTION OF KIM TONG-WON, AND NO FURTHER ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST HIM OR EXPECTED BY GOJ.

2. MAEDA SAID THAT THIS FACE-SAVING FORMULA HAD BEEN WORKED OUT BY ROK AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN KIM YOUNG-SUN BUT STILL REQUIRES FINAL ROKG APPROVAL. AMBASSADOR KIM IS NOW BACK IN SEOUL ON CONSULTATION TO SECURE ROKG APPROVAL. IF DEAL CONCLUDED ON THIS BASIS FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA WOULD THEN VISIT SEOUL PRIOR TO MIKI TRIP TO WASHINGTON. MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE LATER, PROBABLY IN SEPTEMBER.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER KIM TONG-CHO SUBSEQUENTLY  
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ON JUNE 12 CONFIRMED ABOVE. HE SAID AMBASSADOR KIM

YOUNG-SUN HAD DISCUSSED DEAL ON KIM DAE-JUNG CASE  
WITH PRESIDENT PARK JUNE 11. PRESIDENT PARK DEFERRED  
FINAL APPROVAL, HOWEVER, PENDING AGREEMENT TO DEAL BY  
PRIME MINISTER MIKI. ACCORDING FONMIN, WHILE FONMIN  
MIYAZAWA HAS ACCEPTED QTE TOGO PLAN UNQTE, MIKI HAS NOT  
YET GIVEN IT HIS PERSONAL APPROVAL. FONMIN KIM TONG-CHO  
INDICATED PRESIDENT PARK WOULD ACCEPT PLAN IF MIKI AGREED.  
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